

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Response to Restriction Requirement

The Examiner is requiring restriction between Invention I, which includes claim 21, drawn to a medical appliance, and Invention II, which includes claims 1-20 and 22, drawn to a suspension apparatus.

Pursuant to Examiner's restriction requirement, Applicant elects to prosecute Invention II, reading on claims 1-20 and 22, without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional application for Invention I, reading on Claim 21.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully believes that that the application is now in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this submission, he is invited to contact the undersigned counsel at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted, this 21st day of July, 2009,

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